

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

To assure an optical pickup can be precisely positioned relative to the loaded disc, a traverse unit positioning in a disc apparatus includes a traverse unit
5 to be mounted in a housing of the disc apparatus, the traverse unit having a substrate and a turntable fixed on the substrate, one end of the substrate is pivotally fixed to the housing via shock-absorbing members. A holder attached to the other end of the substrate via another shock-absorbing members. The holder having a projection on its outer surface and ribs on the opposite side walls. A lateral
10 slider is fixed to the housing slidably along the holder and the lateral slider having a cam groove which slopes from lower to higher level. The ribs of the holder are slidably fitted in the grooves of stationary guide plates fixed to the housing. The holder is operatively connected to the lateral slider with the projection fitted in the cam groove, thus causing the traverse unit to rise and descend when the lateral
15 slider moves from one to the other side or conversely.